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Reference: Department circular telegrams 744, 778 and
TOPOLs 574, 578.

NAC met today, October 28 at 10 a.m. to consider reference telegrams. Very few permanent representatives had governmental instructions on all points covered, but all permanent representatives supported unanimously four following propositions stating they felt sure their governments positions would be same. I have clear impression there is little chance of any of them being overruled. It was unusual and powerful display of solidarity.

Thus:

1. There was unanimous support for US position concerning Cuba generally;
2. There was unanimous support for proposition that there should be no negotiations until missile threat in Cuba was eliminated;
3. There was unanimous approval of US action in rejecting a trade for elimination missiles in Cuba in exchange for removal

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removal Jupiters in Turkey;

4. There was strong sentiment that once missiles in Cuba were eliminated and situation there properly stabilized, a vigorous effort on disarmament of various kinds, not only general and complete, but partial disarmaments, should be made, and further that west should seek general negotiation with Soviet Union as to all major problems.

Full report follows by separate telegram.

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